

LA FOLLETTE BILL MAY YET PASS

Virginia Congressman Says He
Will Feel Constrained to
Vote for Bill.

NORFOLK BATTERY WANT GUNS

Judge Bailey Says He Will Not
Run for Judgeship to Be Vac-
ated by Nicol.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—
Suspicion expressed in this correspond-
ence a month ago to the effect that
the railroad companies were really be-
hind the bill introduced by Sen-
ator La Follette, prohibiting a rail-
road man from working more than six
consecutive hours, are confirmed.
At least one member of Congress from
Virginia has received letters from or-
ganizations of railroad men in Vir-
ginia asserting that the members of
their unions who have been urging
the defeat of the bill came at the
command or request of the manage-
ment of the companies for which they
worked, and that they should not be
regarded as representing the employees
engaged in running trains.

This representative, who does not care
to have his name used in this connec-
tion, said to-day when first approached
by the railroad men from his district
he was inclined to yield to their im-
portunities, and vote against the bill.
On further reflection he felt it was his
duty to vote for the bill, and he has
consistently, to protect life, rather than
to vote against it, because it might pre-
vent trainmen making as much money
as they now make. His suspicions were
also aroused concerning the sincerity of
the railway employees opposing the pro-
posed law, and these appear to have been
confirmed.

Drawn for Employees.

The original La Follette bill, which
passed the Senate over a month ago, was
thought to be in precisely the shape the
employees of railroads desired.

There were numerous hearings be-
fore the House Committee on Inter-
state and Foreign Commerce, and
when the bill was finally reported to
the House, many changes had been
made. Representatives of the railroad
not of the employees, therefore, had
worked successfully, and had favored
the amended bill. They were made
to sit up and take notice when the
House refused to take up the bill this
week and passed it under suspension of
the rules. The result of the fight
was the enactment of the original
La Follette bill. It is hardly probable
that there will be any legislation on
the subject at the present session.

Free Alcohol Bill.

Senator Daniel said to-day he could not
forget the fate of the bill which has
passed the House, amending the free
alcohol bill passed last year, so as to
extend the field of its production. Com-
missioner Yerkes, of the Internal Re-
venue Bureau, construed the law in formu-
lating regulations for such a manner as to
confine the production of alcohol to the
denatured almost entirely to distilleries
now in existence. This was a disap-
pointment to those advocates of the bill
who had contended that the bill would
be a great boon to farmers in rural
districts, where the production of alcohol
on the farm without the payment of gov-
ernment license, of course, this would
have to be done under the control of the
Internal revenue officials in order to pre-
vent fraud, and Mr. Yerkes says he has
not been able to work out a scheme by
which it is feasible to allow every em-
ployer who may desire to engage in
the industry of making alcohol, even
though every gallon of the product be
intended to be denatured.

The bill has been in the Senate Com-
mittee on Finance for some weeks. The
whiskey distillers are understood to be
opposing it. The whiskey trust is said
to be especially active in opposition to
the bill.

Norfolk Delegation.

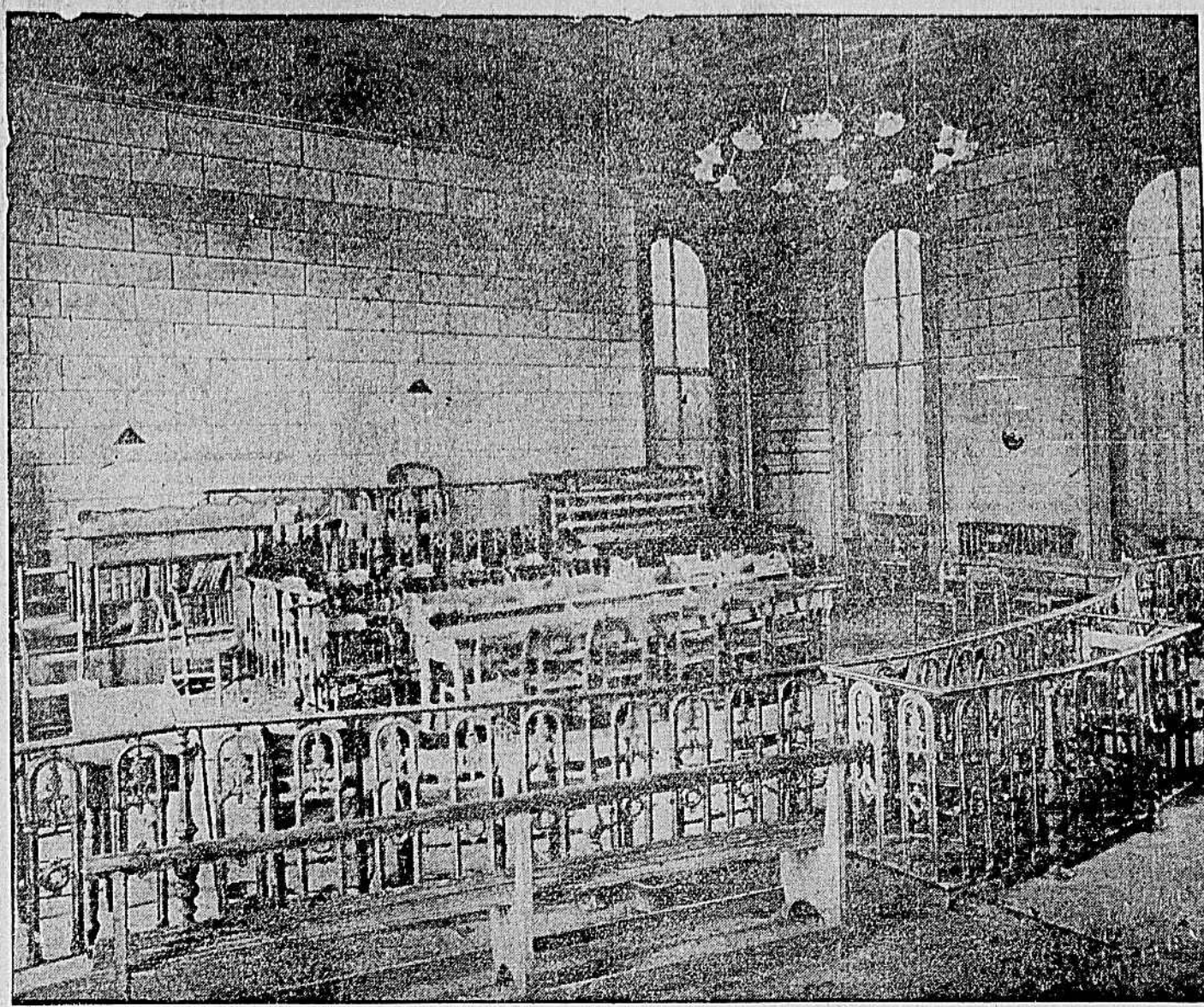
Representative Maynard and Representa-
tive Lamb went to the War Depart-
ment to-day, and presented to Secretary
Taft a delegation from the Norfolk Light
Artillery, which preferred a re-
quest that the Secretary issue the bat-
tery new pieces of modern ordnance.
The Secretary gave the committee to
understand that he would comply with
the request as soon as possible.

Senator Daniel's bill to pay the Rich-
mond Locomotive Works the sum of \$10,
000 for the construction of the boilers
of the battleship Texas, passed the
Senate last night. Representative
Lamb said to-day he intended pressing
Speaker Cannon to allow the bill to be
called up in the House this week if
possible. He added that he will try to
have it added to the omnibus claims
bill, although it is doubtful whether that
bill will get through Congress this session.

Barley Is Satisfied.

Judge Lewis C. Barley, who presides
over the Corporation Court of the city
of Alexandria, was at the Circuit Court
to-day, and denied that he was seeking to
be appointed to the circuit bench to
succeed Judge Nicol, who is expected to

INTERIOR OF CULPEPER COURTHOUSE, WHERE TRIAL OF STROTHERS BROTHERS, WHO KILLED BYWATERS, WILL BE HELD



resign in a short time, as he is a candi-
date for the Democratic nomination to
Congress. "I would not accept the posi-
tion were the Governor to offer it to me,"
said Judge Barley. It is under-
stood that the compensation of Judge
Barley's present position is the same as
that attached to the circuit judgeship.

Judge Barley expressed the opinion that
Mr. C. C. Carlin would be the successful
candidate for the Democratic nomination
to Congress.
It is conceded, however, that Judge
Nicol is a very strong man, and will
make the race a close one. It is also
admitted that ex-Speaker Ryan will
carry his county of Loudoun, the largest
in the district, by an overwhelming ma-
jority, and that he will get a large vote
in Fauquier. If not a majority, Hon. R.
Lindsay Gordon, of Loudoun, is con-
sidered the county, of course, and disinter-
ested outsiders expect him to poll a large
vote in Orange, his native county, and
King George and Stafford. It is hardly
likely that he will get a majority. He
will, however, be a strong factor in the
election, but the report that Judge White,
of Fauquier, whose candidacy was an-
nounced several days ago, would with-
draw, is based on such good authority
that there would seem no room to doubt it.

Patents and Post-Offices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—
Patents issued:
Virginia—Leonard W. Anderson,
Rocky Mount, lamp; A. M. Barroody,
Danville, starch mold; M. F. Bonzano,
Goshen, metallic cross-tie; William T.
Grover, Callett, lantern-holder; George
N. Hardesty, Berryville, bottle; Daniel
K. Snyder, Portsmouth, draw pull.
North Carolina—George D. Bennett,
Reidsville, cultivator and fertilizer
distributor; Edward Gurley, High
Point, card-holder for railway cars;
Gordon L. Schaffer, Louisville, cut-
holder; Benjamin J. Stilton, Salisbury,
vener cutting machine; James W.
Tatum, Durham, hinge.

Postmasters appointed:
Virginia—Alipoint, Roanoke county,
Clemens M. Conner, vice H. E. Bow-
man, resigned; Fort Blinckmore, Scott
county, O. V. McConnell, vice A. M.
Davidson, removed; Goodrich, Dick-
enson county, Isaac L. Garrett, vice J.
R. Belcher, resigned; Healing Springs,
Bath county, Beulah Sweet, vice W.
Sweet, resigned; Ruckelsherry, Dick-
enson county, Mary J. Farmer, vice J. W.
Childress, resigned; Jump, Rock-
bridge county, Andrew D. Whitmore,
vice E. L. Patterson, resigned; Peck,
Carroll county, Stephen C. Marshall,
vice E. D. Dyer, removed; Williams-
ville, Bath county, John M. Gwin, vice
J. N. Bogle, removed.

The post-offices at Coal Creek, Coun-
cil, Elk Spur, Tice, Tipton, Carroll
county; Drumley Gap, Washington
county; Centenary, Buckingham coun-
ty; Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne
county, and Rivermont, Franklin
county, Va., ordered discontinued
March 15th.

PEABODY FUND NOT DISTRIBUTED

Southern Institutions Get Nuth-
ing at This Time From
Trustees.

FUND AMOUNTS TO \$2,500,000

Professor Rose Takes Dr. Green's
Place as General Secretary
of the Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—
None of the Peabody educational funds
established by George Peabody, of Lon-
don, in 1867, and amounting to between
\$2,300,000 and \$2,500,000, will be dis-
tributed among the educational institutions of
the Southern States at this time. This
decision was reached after a six-hour
meeting of the trustees of the Peabody
Educational Fund at the Arlington Hotel,
in this city, to-day, which meeting was
called to consider that matter. It was
also decided that the next meeting of
the trustees shall take place in New York
City in November next, when it is ex-
pected that the proposed distribution of
the money set aside by Mr. Peabody in
aid of education in the South will be
divided in accordance with his will.

Report Not Made Public.
Two of the trustees, J. Pierpont
Morgan and ex-Ambassador Joseph H.
Choate, of New York, who were ap-
pointed last October as a committee
to report to the board of trustees as to
the relations and obligations of the
board to the Peabody Normal College,
at Nashville, Tenn., and also upon the
exact legal status of the contributions
proposed to be made from any source
to the George Peabody College for
teachers, submitted their report, but
its nature was not made public. The
report excited much discussion among
the trustees, but the decision was
reached that they were not prepared
at this time to distribute the proposed
fund. No reason was stated for the
board's decision.

New General Agent.

Professor William Rose, of the
Peabody College of Teachers at Nash-
ville, Tenn., was chosen general agent
of the board in place of Dr. Samuel
A. Green, of Boston, who has hereto-
fore occupied the position of general
agent and secretary of the board. Dr.
Green will continue as secretary.
Dr. Green said after the meeting
that the education fund will be dis-
tributed among fourteen Southern States,
and that it is probable the Peabody
Normal College, which was founded by
Mr. Peabody, will be the beneficiary of
about a million dollars of the fund
when the distribution is made.
Of the sixteen trustees, twelve were
present and four absent, among the
absentees being President Roosevelt.

Lasker Wins Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February
20.—The eighth championship chess
game between Dr. Emanuel Lasker
and Frank J. Marshall, which was ad-
judged Tuesday night after forty-nine
moves had been made, was won this
evening by Dr. Lasker. He secured
the mate on the sixty-ninth move. Dr.
Lasker has won four games and four
have been drawn. He must win eight
games to retain the championship.

ALASKA MAIL CARRIER.

Drives His Team of Seven Dogs
From Nome to the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—
Bill Smith, the Alaskan mail-carrier, who
has been making a trip from Nome, Ala-
ska, to Washington, arrived here to-day,
and with the team of seven Eskimo dogs
and his sled, on wheels, he drove to the
White House. While waiting an op-
portunity to see Secretary Loeb, Smith
showed the President's two sons, Archie
and Quentin. For the aut he had brought
with him, and told them the names of
the dogs. Afterwards he took Quentin
on a drive around the grounds. The
appearance of Smith and his unique outfit

attracted a large number of curiosity-
seekers.

Smith presented the President a letter
from an official at Nome, and in return
the President wrote a brief note, cer-
tifying to Smith's arrival in Washington.
The President gave his visitor a cordial
greeting, speaking to him for some min-
utes in his private office at the White
House. Later Smith drove his team
through the southern part of the White
House grounds, where the President, Mrs.
Roosevelt and the children were given an
opportunity to see some team work by
the Eskimo dogs.

POST-OFFICE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Carries Largest Appropriation
Ever Reported—Increased
Pay for Employees.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The
post-office appropriation bill, the
largest ever reported from the Com-
mittee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
passed the House to-day. All the
provisions relating to increase pay affect-
ing ninety per cent. of the postal em-
ployees, which yesterday were stricken
out on points of order, were to-day
restored to the bill. This action was
accomplished by a rule presented by
the Committee on Rules, after the
bill had been reported to the House
by the committee of the whole.

By the terms of the amendment re-
ported from the Committee on Rules,
seven grades of clerks are established
in first and second class offices, with
salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200. The
maximum salary of rural carriers is
fixed at \$840. Two new provisions were
added by the Rules Committee, one
providing that the Postmaster-General
may, in his discretion, allow a railway
mail clerk thirty days sick leave in
any fiscal year with no pay, and de-
termining that the period for which
he is granted leave shall be the period
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Stole Her Clothes.

At least Weather will have to breast
the storm this morning when he faces
the charge.
James Weathers, a negro, was arrested
last night by Detective-Sergeant T. J.
McMahon, and charged with breaking and
entering the home of Lena Dabney, nee
McMahon, to steal her clothes. He is
charged with having stolen many skirts,
waists, bonnets and other things that
he made up the wardrobe of a woman.
Justice Crutcher will investigate the
case this morning.

A GOOD BREAKFAST.

Some Persons Never Know What It
Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and
good digestion mean everything to the
man, woman, or child who has anything
to do, and wants to get a good start
toward doing it.

A Mo. man tells of his wife's "good
breakfast" and also supper, made out
of Grape-Nuts and cream. He says:
"I should just like to tell you how
much good Grape-Nuts has done for
my wife. After being in poor health
for the last 18 years, during part of
that time she would stay on a diet
stomach long enough to nourish
her, finally at the suggestion of a
friend she tried Grape-Nuts."

"Now, after about four weeks on this
delicious and nutritious food, she has
picked up most wonderfully and seems
as well as anyone can be."

"Every morning she makes a good
breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just as
it comes from the package with cream
or milk added; and then again the same
at supper, and the change in her is
wonderful."
"We can't speak too highly of Grape-
Nuts as a food after our remarkable ex-
perience." Name given by Postum Co.,
Battle Creek, Mich.—Read the little
book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.
"There's a reason."

THE WORD "LIAR" PASSES OFTEN

The Good Old Days of Pistol
Practice Seems to Have
Left Texas.

ALL TALK, BUT NO BLOODSHED

Bailey Tells of His Dallying with
Monied Concerns and of Being
Counsel for Them.

AUSTIN, TEX., February 20.—Before
the investigating committee of the House
and the Senate to-day, United States
Senator Joseph W. Bailey continued the
story of his financial dealings with John H.
Kirby, the Texas millionaire lumberman;
S. G. Bane, of the Seaboard National
Bank, of New York; Henry Clay Pierce,
of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company; B.
F. Youkum, of the "Frisco" System, and
with various other financiers. One of
his most important statements was that
he had been asked by the Standard Oil
Company officers in New York, immedi-
ately after the Beaumont oil field
boom, to give them an opinion as to
what the opportunities were for the
Standard Oil interests to re-enter the
State again and do business.
"I gave them a written opinion in
which I stated that if they attempted
to do business in the State they
would be put in the penitentiary and
their property absorbed in fines and
penalties," said Senator Bailey.

Above Reproach.

Senator Bailey told of his adventures
in the financial world, and firmly
maintained that all of his acts and
deeds had been honorable and above
reproach.
Regarding his debt with B. F. You-
kum, Senator Bailey said that he urged
that Mr. Youkum buy Kirby lumber
stock, and showed him the money ad-
vances to him and his railroad.
"I was acting for the Kirby Lum-
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Senator Bailey declared emphatically
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sions of Congress was as regular as
that of any other member.

Frequently during the afternoon Sena-
tor Bailey denounced the charges as
"lies" and his enemies as "liars."

Still Corporation Attorney.

"I have not concluded my attorney-
ship with the Tennessee Construction
Company yet," said Senator Bailey.
Senator Bailey said there was not a
shadow of truth in the charge that
he had accepted money for political
services rendered the Waters-Pierce
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NEGROES SEE PRESIDENT.

Are Interested in Persons of Mixed
Negro and Indian Blood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—
President Roosevelt to-day gave an au-
dience to a delegation of well-known ne-
gro men interested in that class of per-
sons of mixed Indian and negro blood
who have been denied the right to partici-
pate in the distribution of the Choctaw
and Chickasaw tribal lands and moneys.
The delegation consisted of Bishop W. B.
Derrick, W. J. Gaines, E. W. Lampton,
J. Milton Turner and S. T. Wiggins. The
matter probably will be referred to the
Attorney-General.

Veteran of the Civil War



MR. C. H. CADY.

Mr. C. H. Cady, 64 years
old, of Worcester, Mass., a
veteran of the Civil War,
has been made vigorous and
strong by Duffy's Pure
Malt Whiskey, the World's
greatest tonic stimulant.

"Thousands of men and women—like
this veteran—have been cured by this
great medicine, and cannot any too
greatly praise it."

Mr. Cady says: "I am a veteran of the
Civil War, served three years, and am
64 years of age."

"I take DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHIS-
KEY before each meal, and find it the
best of appetizers. I think that there is
nothing better for a man getting on in
years. I am a temperate man, and only
use your product as a medicine, and
only at such times as I need it."—C. H.
Cady, 331 Park Avenue, Worcester,
Mass., Sept. 1, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It is recognized everywhere as the unfailing specific for the cure of consumption,
nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, all diseases of the
throat, and lungs, and all run-down and
weakened conditions of the brain and
body. It restores youthful vigor to the
old by nourishing and feeding the vital
forces of life, and maintains the health
and strength of the young. It is a food
already digested. It is prescribed by
doctors of all schools, is used in all the
leading hospitals of the world, and is
recognized as a family medicine every-
where. It is absolutely pure. Medical
advice and a valuable illustrated booklet
on diseases sent free. Our guarantee is
on every bottle.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by
all first-class druggists, grocers, and
thoroughly local, as no reports and
Price \$1.00. See that the "Old Chemist"
trade-mark is on the label. Look for
it carefully, and refuse substitutes. It
will cure you after all other remedies
have failed. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.



LIGHT SNOW-FALL, PROBABLY LOCAL

The Fleecy White Flakes Melted
and Saved Street Scraping
In City.

A wet, fleecy snow fell yesterday, to
the surprise of the weather man and
the disgust of the citizens, and the
delight of the grocers, who have been
waiting for a snowfall. The snowfall
continued for several hours during the
morning, the snow being of a wet and
sticky consistency, and the trees and
wires were coated with a covering of
flecked whiteness. Toward evening the
flecked cleared off, and by 7 o'clock the
moon shone through the dusky
streets.

The Weather Bureau thought the
snow entirely local, as no reports had
come to them of snow in other sec-
tions of the State.

Although the snowfall only amounted
to about an inch, the sticky wetness
caused it to be especially slippery, men,
horses and mules scrambling about the
streets in an undignified way, dodging
sliding cars. Railroad trains were also
somewhat delayed by the slippery
tracks.

A usual rush was on at the mis-
sions, a crowd of applicants for food,
fuel and shelter coming with every
hard spell. Superintendents Davis re-
ported a steady demand for coal and
wood from the poorer quarters of the city, but
the comparatively open winter so far,
alms being given in the shape of coal
has prevented as much want and suffer-
ing as is usual at this time of the year.

The Weather Bureau predicts fair for
to-day, with fresh northwest winds.

OLDEST WOMAN DIES.

Eliza Turner, Aged 107—Was
Owned In Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., February 20.—Eliza
Turner, aged one hundred and seven
years, and said to have been the oldest
resident of Tidewater Virginia, is dead
at her home in Berkley Ward, Norfolk.
The age of the woman was well au-
thenticated, she having been born in
slavery, the property of the Bowden
family, in Richmond, Va., in 1800.
While decrepit, her health has been
good and her mental faculties re-
mained active until stricken with the
illness which carried her away, and
which is said to have been the only
serious illness of her long life. She
could relate stories of incidents oc-
curring a century apart.

OFF FOR PANAMA.

Chicago Clubmen Sail From
Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 20.—
With a party of ninety-two business
men, representing the Commercial
Clubs of Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and
Cincinnati, on board the Hamburg-
American Line steamship Prinz Jo-
achim sailed southward to-night about
9 o'clock for a visit of observation to
days to the West Indies and the Isth-
mus of Panama.

The Boston members of the party
were aboard the steamer when she
left this afternoon, and on the
wharf stood members of the Commer-
cial Clubs of St. Louis, Chicago and
Cincinnati, who had arrived in the
city at noon aboard a special train
over the Southern Railway.

KELSEY TO BE DEPOSED.

Gov. Hughes Recommends That
He Be Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 20.—Gov-
ernor Hughes has recommended to the
Senate the removal from office of Otto
Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insur-
ance, on the ground of unfitness for
the position, demonstrated by what the
Governor regards as a lack of apprecia-
tion and grasp of the needs of the in-
surance, especially as disclosed by the
investigation of the Armstrong com-
mittee.

The special message of nearly 3,000
words, which was accompanied by a
transcript of Mr. Kelsey's testimony
taken before Governor Hughes on Mon-
day, was read, and on motion of Sena-
tor Raines, the Republican leader, was
ordered printed and referred without de-
bate or comment to the Committee on
Judiciary.

RAILWAY STRIKE OVER.

Men Get All They Demand Ex-
cept Recognition of the Union.

AUGUSTA, GA., February 20.—The
strike of the car-workers of the Georgia
and Charleston and Western Carolina
railroads was settled to-day, the com-
panies conceding practically all the
strikers' demands except recognition of
the union. Over six hundred work-
men have returned to work. The men de-
manded an increase of three cents an
hour as well as many advantages not
heretofore enjoyed.

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AND
LA GRIPPE
In every form is found in

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one of the safest and best reme-
dies on the market. The effect
is magic, while the results are
obtained without disturbing the
system in any way. Taken in
time, it prevents the serious com-
plications which these diseases
are likely to cause.

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Polk Miller Drug Co.,
834 East Main.
Polk Miller-Childrey Co.,
101 East Broad.

BLOOD POISON CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to
go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is
heavy, and they know that the inevitable treatment will be mercury and
potash, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts
of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What
they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a per-
fect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or
expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down
to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison
so that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle
of mineral in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation
builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties.

S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and
not only permanently cures the disease for
the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that
future offspring is insured against infection.
S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your
home and a perfect cure made of this hateful
and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of
those who are curing themselves with S. S. S.,
we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains
instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad
to send a copy of this book free, and if additional instructions or advice
is wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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